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Lee county expects to elect
W. H. Towles as senator from
their district, comprising Lee and
Monroe counties.

Mount Vesuvius is in eruption,
active eruption at present. There
have been hundreds of fatalities to
date and the entire populace is
panic stricken. Whole cities have
been buried.

Col. T. J. L. Brown, who has
been at Washington working on
the appropriation for the Panama
Exposition at Tampa, says he now
feels confident of the undertaking
and government support of same.

The coal barons don't intend to
let a little thing like a strike put
them out of business. The report
comes that they have nine million
tons reserve, and will be able to
supply all demands, strike or no
strike for a long while.

Lee county with Ft. Myers as
its capital went "wet" by three
majority. If all those who claim
to love humanity had voted dry it
would easily have carried for pro-
hibition, and DeSoto county would
have cause to rejoice as well as Lee,
for DeSoto is principally supplied
with jugs from Lee.

County division would be an
expensive luxury to every section
of DeSoto county. Just how
much it will cost will be carefully
estimated and put before the voters
in convenient and indisputable
form just as soon as the committee
appointed for that purpose can
compile the necessary data, from
the county records, and other
equally reliable sources.

Arcadia is a unit against county
division. This fact was broadly
emphasized by the rousing meeting
against the measure on last Thurs-
day night. There are a whole lot
of people in all sections of the
county who will stand with Arcadia
on this platform. This also
was shown by representative men
from a number of outlying pre-
cincts who were also present and
expressed their opposition to
county division.

We are proud to report that the
Arcadia CHAMPION, one of the
brightest and cleverest papers in
the summer land, has undergone
the ordeal of a glorious resurrection.
Edited by Mrs. Neva C. Child, a
W. C. T. U. woman of remarkable
ability, it comes to us weekly,
pure, fearless and clever and true
to its name it champions the rights
of humanity in all forms as her
clear vision recognizes them.—
Bellona Brown Havens, editor W.
C. T. U. Column, in St. Petersburg
Independent.

It gives us great pleasure to add
our mite of recommendation to the
candidacy of T. J. Appleyard, for
Railroad Commissioner. We be-
lieve he would make a good one,
and do not think with the Wau-
chula editor that because he has
been on friendly terms with the
railroads that he will serve them
instead of the people. The very
fact of his familiarity ought to add
to his efficiency. The Jacksonville

Sun, by Edward Fitzgerald, says
this of Mr. Appleyard:

"Another entry has been made
in the race for Railroad Com-
missioners, and if the last, by no
means is it the least—Thomas J.
Appleyard, editor of the Lake City
Index and one of the best known
men in Florida. More humor for
the campaign, but in material
sense, as Mr. Appleyard declares
that he will be "the best-natured
candidate that ever solicited a vote.

Presbyterian Church.

Services the first and third Sun-
days in each month.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday
evenings following the first and
third Sundays.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Mr. Keigwin will begin his
regular pastoral work in Punta
Gorda in connection with Arcadia
on the fourth Sunday, April 22,
and will remain a whole week in
each place.

The fifth Sunday will be given
in Arcadia.

He goes this week to spend a
few days in Orlando, and Satur-
day, Sunday and Monday will at-
tend the State Christian Endeavor
Convention in Winter Park, having
a place on the programme for
Monday.

The report of the church to
Presbytery which met in Punta
Gorda last Tuesday and Wednes-
day, was in some respects en-
couraging. The little band of
forty-three members reported
funds raised and pledged during
the year to the amount of nearly
\$600—which if calculated per
capita, is nearly \$14 apiece.

Seven prizes have been awarded
for regular attendance at Sunday
School which had doubled the
number of classes during the year.

Bowling Green Items.

I guess, all are glad to know
that the farmers, the backbone of
the world, are prosperous this
year. We have shipped a good
many vegetables from here this
week. If our country prospers we
all prosper.

Labor is increasing here and
buildidg is improving.

The Christian Disciples of Christ
are holding services here now.

There are several in town who
are on the sick list this week, your
scribe, his wife and several others.

It is getting quite dry in town
now. A good shower would help
our community and especially the
vegetables very much.

Our town is flooded with our
country citizens now-a-days.

Irish Potatoes.

R. E. Smedley shipped a car of
Irish potatoes to New York Satur-
day. They came off from his two-
acre patch and were as fine as you
ever saw.

On the two acres he got 112
barrels or 335 bushels of potatoes,
95 barrels of which were fancy.

On the same day J. P. Hendry
shipped a car to Philadelphia.
Mr. Hendry is busy this week
shipping more.

Mr. Smedley treated us to a
mess of the potatoes grown on his
place and we speak from personal
knowledge when we say they were
fine.

On Sunday night the house of Jake
Simmons, near Pine Level, was burned,
also another shack close by. The fire
was supposed to be set by enemies of the
old man.

The Arcadia Hardware Co. will occupy
the east side of the new Daniel's con-
crete stone building on Oak street, now
in course of erection. They have leased
both the first and second floors, which
will make a convenient and centrally
located home for their thriving hardware
business.

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HURRY, HURRY, HURRY

The Arcadia Hardware Co.

Having been nominated by my fellow citizens
of Wauchula and Punta Gorda as a candidate in
the Primaries for Representative in the Legis-
lature on a platform declaring for a fair and just
division of DeSoto county, this card is to an-
nounce that fact and to solicit votes on that plat-
form, and to pledge myself, if nominated and
elected, to use my best efforts to secure a division
that will prove satisfactory and beneficial as far
as possible to all the people of the proposed three
counties.

A. P. JORDAN.

At the request of my many friends, I have con-
sented to enter the race for representative of
DeSoto county in the next Florida Legislature
and take this opportunity of soliciting the votes
of the citizens of the county in the approaching
Democratic primary election.

As I will not have the opportunity of seeing
and talking with each individual personally, I
deem it proper that I should define my position
on some of the more important issues of the
campaign.

I am opposed to a division of DeSoto county,
for the reason that I am opposed to a high tax-
ation. I consider it more economical to maintain
the present county government than to establish
and maintain two additional ones also with
the same source of revenue.

I shall favor the repeal of the Drainage Act
passed by the Legislature of 1905 as an arbitrary,
unfair and unjust measure which if enforced
will become a burden of taxation upon the people
of the state.

I am in favor of the Educational Law known
as the "Buckman Bill" and will oppose any effort
to interfere with the location of the State
University at Gainesville.

Having been born and reared within the
boundaries of DeSoto county, all my interest be-
ing here, if I am honored with the nomination
and election I shall be found working for the
measures which I believe to be for the best
interest of the state as a whole and DeSoto
county in particular.

With honesty of purpose "equal rights to all
and special privileges to none" I solicit the
votes of my friends and the people of the
county regardless of section or community.

Very respectfully,
W. H. HOOKER.

For Tax Assessor.

For, and in consideration of the sum of five (\$5)
dollars, receipt of which is hereby duly ac-
knowledgeed, we are empowered and authorized
to announce the candidacy of F. M. Cooper for
re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto
county, Florida, subject to the action of the
Democratic Primaries.

County Commissioner Dist. No. 2.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for
county commissioner from District No. 2, and
solicit the votes of all my friends and fellow
democrats in the approaching primary election.

W. S. WORLEY.

For Tax Collector.

TO THE VOTERS OF DE SOTO COUNTY:
I am a candidate for tax collector of your county
subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

WILL C. LANGFORD.

For County Commissioner Dist. No. 4.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for
county commissioner for district No. 4, subject
to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I
promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the

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good of the whole people as I see it.

D. S. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
commissioner in district No. 4, promising
elected, to do my duty conscientiously and to
the best of my ability.

S. S. AYARS.

I announce myself as a candidate for
Commissioner for district No. 4, subject to
Democratic Primary of May 15th.

C. S. BUSHNELL.

I take this method of announcing to the
people of DeSoto county that I am a candidate for
office of county commissioner from district No. 4,
subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

R. E. SHERLEY.

I have decided after consulting with my friends
and fellow citizens to announce myself a can-
didate for County Commissioner for District No. 4,
subject to the Democratic nomination. I promise,
if elected to this office, to discharge the duties
of the same to the best of my ability. Soliciting
support of my fellow citizens. I remain,

Yours to push and serve.

JOHN L. LIVINGSTON.

Member School Board.

TO THE VOTERS OF DE SOTO COUNTY:
By request of many friends, I hereby announce
myself a candidate for member of the School
Board for District No. 2, subject to the action
and regulations of the Democratic primary, to be
held May 15th. I promise, if elected, to use my
schools with the respect that they are entitled
and also endeavor to honor the position to which
I aspire.

Very respectfully yours,
F. B. McCLIMAN.